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Subject: FW: NPDES Permits KTS Series
Attachments: Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category Final Detailed Study Report.pdf; Technology-Based Effluent Limits Flue Gas Desulfurization Wastewater at Steam Electric Facilities.pdf; Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits Coal Combustion Waste Impoundments.pdf; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit of Wastewater Discharges from Flue Gas Desulfurization and Coal Combustion Residuals Impoundments at Steam .pdf; steam-electric-webinar_11-05-2020 (1).pdf; Outdated Mid-Atlantic States Power Plants List.pdf

Good morning. I meant to carbon copy you. Thank you.

From: Blanco-Gonzalez, Joel
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 4:43 PM
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Cc: Benware, Richard <Benware.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPDES Permits KTS Series

Good afternoon,

Below, please find a proposed agenda for this workshop. Attached, please find the following information for your records. If I am missing peers, please forward this information to them. Looking forward to meeting with you all tomorrow. Thank you.

Proposed Agenda

- 2:00 PM - Welcome (Rebecca, Joel, Richard)
- 2:05 PM - Region III NPDES Permit Reviews for Power Plants (Joel)
- 2:15 PM - 2020 Power Plant Rule (Richard)
- 2:55 PM - Questions (Richard, Joel)
- 3:00 PM - Adjourn (All)

Supportive Information

2015 Power Plant Rule (Before/After)

- Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category Final Detailed Study Report, October 2009
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit of Wastewater Discharges from Flue Gas Desulfurization and Coal Combustion Residuals Impoundments at Steam Electric Letter, June 2010
- Technology-Based Effluent Limits Flue Gas Desulfurization Wastewater at Steam Electric Facilities Guidance, June 2010
- Water Quality-Based Effluent Limits Coal Combustion Waste Impoundments Guidance, June 2010
- Outdated Mid-Atlantic States Power Plants List

2020 Power Plant Rule

- 2020 Steam Electric Reconsideration Rule Implementation Briefing for the Public, November 2020

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Joel

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Crane, Rebecca <crane.rebecca@epa.gov>

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Subject: NPDES Permits KTS Series

When: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where:

May 18, 2021 KTS Topic: Revisions to the Power Plant Rule/Steam Electric Power Generating ELGS

Joel Blanco-Gonzalez will present to us the changes and updates from 2015 to the 2020 Steam Electric Reconsideration Rule.

<https://www.epa.gov/eg/2020-steam-electric-reconsideration->

[rule#:~:text=EPA%2C%20on%20August%2031%2C%202020,ash%20\(BA\)%20transport%20water._](#)

EPA, on August 31, 2020, finalized a rule revising the regulations for the Steam Electric Power Generating category (40 CFR Part 423). The rule revises requirements for two specific waste streams produced by steam electric power plants: flue gas desulfurization (FGD) wastewater and bottom ash (BA) transport water.

In 2015, EPA issued a final rule that set the first federal limits on the levels of toxic metals in wastewater that can be discharged from power plants. That rule was subject to legal challenge and the agency received two petitions for administrative reconsideration, including one from the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy. In response, EPA agreed to reconsider the Effluent Guidelines for two waste streams. This 2020 rule contains the final revised regulations for those two waste streams.

Thank you, Joel!

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